# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6960
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DENIAL OF LEADERS OF J & K ON BUS JOURNEY
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the leaders of various political parties of J&K had been denied permission to travel on the recently commenced Srinagar-Muzaffarabad bus service; and

(b) if so, details thereof;

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) and (b): India had proposed to Pakistan that a goodwill delegation comprising leaders from various political parties from Jammu & Kashmir could travel along with the passengers on the first Srinagar-Muzaffarabad bus service on April 7, 2005. Pakistan Government conveyed that it would not be possible to accept the proposal.